

# THE I. N. A. BULLETIN

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
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## HISTORY OF THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

(The Iowa Numismatic Association will celebrate its Silver Anniversary at its annual convention October 4, 5, 6, 1963. Following are some of the highlights of 25 memorable years.)

### PART II

#### GROWTH AND RECOGNITION

##### A. Building Prestige

Many officers of the Iowa Numismatic Association went on to gain national recognition in numismatics. Ted R. Hammer and Earl M. Cole, first president and secretary-treasurer of I.N.A. respectively, were district secretaries of A.N.A. at the time of their election. Cole resigned because of illness and was replaced as district secretary by another I.N.A. member, Walter Bohler.

Hammer was appointed national chairman of Coin Week in 1939 and later became curator and librarian of A.N.A. He used experience which he gained editing the I.N.A. Bulletin to good advantage and became a widely read coin columnist.

V. Leon Belt, former I.N.A. president, became First Vice President and later sat on the Board of Governors of A.N.A. Burton H. Saxton, former I.N.A. secretary-treasurer and president, was appointed business manager of A.N.A. and editor of "The Numismatist". In 1947, I.N.A. members filled 7 of 13 A.N.A. posts and by 1948, the number rose to 8, headed by A.N.A. President Loyd B. Gettys, former I.N.A. president.

#### Joint Convention

Approximately 400 numismatists attended the successful joint convention of I.N.A. and the Central States Numismatic Society in April, 1940 at Burlington. B. Max Mehl and Professor R. E. Davis were the principle speakers. A sad aftermath of the convention was the news that Professor Davis, who had been just elected C.S.N.S. president and who had been ill at the convention, died six days later.

Many visitors viewed the excellent displays at the joint convention. They were called the finest seen in the Midwest. The I.N.A. Board of Directors decided it would be impossible to properly judge the displays of noted dealers and the numerous displays of rarities prepared by members of both associations. Therefore, the coin awards for display were turned over to the Association for sale at the auction with the money going to the Association's treasury.

In addition to the principle speakers, there were prominent numismatists and dealers from all parts of the country including: J. Henri Ripstra, Lee Hewitt and M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago; A. B. Kelley, St. Louis; A. A. Grinnel and George Needels, Detroit; Arthur Gray, Saginaw, Michigan; Eric Newman, St. Louis; A. Kosoff, New York; Jim Kelley, Dayton; M. H. Bolender, Freeport, Illinois; John Snow, St. Louis and Hans Schulman, Antwerp, Holland and New York.

The I.N.A. seal, co-designed by Miss Marjorie Ankeny and W. M. Baker, had been approved in 1939. J. Henri Ripstra surprised I.N.A. members at the 1940 joint convention by having ready for sale small bronze buttons which he had struck. They carried the I.N.A. seal in relief and looked somewhat like ancient coins.

#### Supplies Proof

Russell Daniel, a U.S. Secret Service agent, who had addressed the May, 1939 convention on counterfeiting, proved that he knew what he was talking about several months later when he made arrests in Ottumwa which broke up a counterfeiting ring.

#### Auctions to Dealer

The I.N.A. Board of Directors decided in 1941 that future auctions would be given to a responsible dealer because of the great amount of work performed by auction committees, the lack of available material and the small commission realized in past auctions which did not compensate adequately for the work involved.

Mrs. Betty Laurent was appointed I.N.A. historian and curator in 1940 and began compiling a Scrap Book Record of interesting Iowa numismatic items.

J. Henri Ripstra was awarded a special medal, for all his services to I.N.A. since its birth, at the May, 1941 convention in Davenport.

#### Shoo the Members In

C. David Pierce expressed concern at the 1942 meeting in Des Moines that perhaps conventioneers were enjoying themselves a little too much. He proposed a committee of ten to act as Sergeants-at-Arms to "shoo the members out of the display rooms, away from the bourse tables, into the meeting and to see that the members conducted themselves with decorum". The motion was carried unanimously.

Another successful joint convention was held with the Central States Numismatic Society in May, 1942 at Des Moines. At the semi-annual convention in Muscatine that October, I.N.A. members were relieved to learn that the government would not try to collect coins from Iowa's coin collectors. Burton H. Saxton read a letter from the Treasury Department saying, due to the nature and purpose of I.N.A., it would not be subject to income tax.

#### War Priorities

Programs, tokens and badges from the October, 1942 convention were sent to I.N.A. members in the armed forces. Loyd B. Gettys reported that government priorities prevented preparation of medals for the convention. One hundred were on hand with only the obverse struck. Members were told that, when conditions permitted, 50 would be struck for the convention and those who had registered would be notified.

Past I.N.A. President V. Leon Belt extended an invitation in 1942 to A.N.A. to hold their national convention in Iowa in 1946, which marked the centennial of Iowa statehood.

I.N.A. Bulletins continued to carry interesting news such as this Associated Press item from Canada during the war which said a 12-sided nickle of copper and zinc had been put in circulation. It was called a "blackout nickle" because its distinctive shape made it identifiable in the dark.

The I.N.A. adopted and sent a proposal in October, 1943 to Governor B. B. Hickenlooper to extend the 1946 Iowa Centennial to World's Fair status. Hickenlooper acknowledged the proposal in a news release and said Iowa's resources and facilities would have to be studied extensively to decide the feasibility of the project.

#### Honor Roll

The Honor Roll of I.N.A. members serving their country read as follows in 1944: Warren Allen, Muscatine; Richard Albaugh, Ames; G. W. Borschell, Cedar Rapids; Harry Boosel and Lee Hewitt, Chicago; Everett Dietz, Kenneth Hunt and W. E. Ruebush, Waterloo; Lewis Ferguson, Algona; Carl Kynell, Sioux City; Paul and Arthur Kagin, Des Moines; J.J. Kasper, Guttenburg; Stanley Smith, Burlington and James Malloy, Muscatine.

I.N.A. had two honorary members in 1944, Carl F. Hodek of Vinton and Dr. Walter Norem of Muscatine, who was serving in a hospital in Iran.

Two important resolutions were adopted at the May, 1944 convention in Cedar Rapids. The first was that I.N.A. would work for a commemorative silver dollar for the 1946 Centennial and the second was to make every effort to secure the 1946 A.N.A. convention for Iowa.

#### Escapes Invasion

Principle speaker at the convention was Hans M. F. Schulman who came to New York from Holland in 1939 just ahead of the German Invasion. Schulman established a coin house in New York which specialized in foreign coins, mainly from the Netherlands. He spoke on Netherlands history and described certain Allied operations to combat the Germans. The coins exhibited at this convention were valued at about \$400,000, one of the most expensive collections ever assembled at a state convention at that time.

Due to wartime restrictions on travel and accomodations, the I.N.A. Board of Directors decided to cancel the 1945 spring convention and hold a business meeting for officers and directors on May 6, in Iowa City. Mrs. Hellene Bohler was appointed I.N.A. Bulletin editor. One meeting a year in May was recommended. No fall meeting was held in 1945, again on action by the Board of Directors.

The first I.N.A. convention held out of Iowa took place in Omaha, Nebraska in May, 1947. Motions were carried that I.N.A. begin writing a history of Iowa numismatics and that 18-year-olds of good moral character could become I.N.A. members and 12-year-olds could become junior members without voting or office-holding privileges.

#### Pieces of Eight

Dr. J. Jewitt Judd, foremost authority on pattern coins and member of A.N.A. Board of Governors, addressed the convention. Elmer Laurent exhibited the world's smallest coin, the "Gangu of Kolinga," minted in India about 1150 A.D. and worn on tiny chains attached to the nose to show friends that the wearer had so much cash he didn't know what to do with it all. Don C. Keefer exhibited the world's largest silver coin, minted in Madrid in 1637. Keefer also explained, in a feature article in the Omaha World-Herald, that the quarter was called "two-bits" because it replaced the Spanish Two Real Piece. Keefer displayed his collection of Spanish pieces of eight, minted in Mexico and Peru from 1580 to 1750.

#### Jackass Bill

Loyd B. Gettys had a 1689 ten-dollar note, the first in which silk threads were used. The note was called the "jackass \$10" and was, according to legend, an English engraver's joke on the United States. The engraver drew an eagle on the note in such a way that, inverted, it is the head of a mule.

F. K. Saab, Egyptian collector, had rare Siamese gold bullet money. One piece was the size of a filling for a tooth.

Vernon L. Brown of the Chase National Bank addressed the May, 1948 convention on "Moneys of the World". At this meeting, the date of the annual convention was changed to the fall, either October or November.

#### Coins Proposed

The I.N.A. passed a resolution calling for immediate minting and circulation of U.S. coins of  $2\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ ,  $7\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ , and  $12\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  denominations in addition to the existing coinage. The purpose was to halt price inequities and inflationary trends in the national economy.

The 10th Anniversary Convention of I.N.A. was held in Ottumwa in November, 1948.

Coins valued at \$500,000 were exhibited.

A.N.A. Loyd B. Gettys exhibited his outstanding collection of U.S. paper money, silver coins and double eagles and double and triple foreign crown thalers, including medical, religious and historical thalers. (The thaler was the forerunner of the dollar.)

Lester S. Wright, I.N.A. President, showed his medals including one struck for each U.S. President, a Lincoln medal group and an assortment struck for artists and musicians.

First prize for coin exhibits went to Delzell N. Green for his collection of large cents, all dates and many varieties, his paper currency and Cherokee nation bill photo-stats (originals in Chase National Bank), postage currency, ancients, colonials and medals.

#### Youth Saluted

At this convention which celebrated ten years of Iowa numismatic growth, special recognition was given to the numismatic leaders of the future. Junior Collector Awards were given to Darrell Staats, Tommy Hart, Marsha Ann Workman and Donald Fackler, all of Ottumwa, the host city.

#### B. Recession and Comeback

The Iowa Numismatic Association almost perished in 1950. President Lester S. Wright had been moved by his company from Davenport to Kansas City and had to resign. The 1949 meeting at Ottumwa had been poorly attended, disappointing dealers as well as members present. No call apparently was issued for a fall meeting and there was none, nor was there a spring meeting in 1950.

A special meeting was called for July 16, 1950. It was held, fittingly, in Iowa City, birthplace of the association. Acting President Laurent made a few remarks on the state of the association. I.N.A. carried 163 active members on its rolls and a treasury balance of \$296.71 at this time of near dissolution. Laurent put the question squarely; Did the membership wish the Association to continue to exist? The membership did--unanimously.

Robert Stahl, representing the Cedar Rapids Stamp and Coin Clubs, extended an invitation at this meeting for I.N.A. to hold a 1950 fall convention in Cedar Rapids in conjunction with the Mid-Century Stamp and Coin Exhibition with no convention expense to I.N.A. The gracious offer was accepted and a \$25 token of appreciation was voted to the Cedar Rapids Clubs.

A letter, mailed through the instigation of D. N. Green of Fairfield, was sent to I.N.A. active and former members. It pointed out that I.N.A. was once the largest and most active state coin association in the nation and urged participation in the fall convention at the Hotel Montrose in Cedar Rapids to restore I.N.A. status. The letter ended with the quote: "Enjoy life while you live for you will be a long time dead."

An advertisement was drawn up and \$18.75 worth of space taken in "the Numismatist" to announce the fall convention. One of the most important steps taken at the July meeting was election of new officers and Elmer Laurent, who had called the meeting, was elected president.

The convention was held September 23 and 24. The Regional Meeting of the American Philatelic Society and the Boy Scouts of America Exhibition were also held at the same time in conjunction with the Mid-Century Exhibition. The I.N.A. convention was a success and thirteen new members were signed on the spot. I.N.A. had begun a successful comeback.

At the conclusion of the May, 1951 convention in Burlington, the members all stood and expressed their thanks to the officers and all who worked for a successful convention and the general comeback of I.N.A.

### Speakers Again

Distinguished speakers were once again featured at conventions. Colonel James Curtis, A.N.A. Vice President, spoke on "Coins of Egypt" in November, 1951 at Des Moines. Ninety-nine members attended this convention including seven A.N.A. officers and four past presidents of I.N.A.

The May, 1952 meeting was convened on a sad note. President Elmer Laurent, who had been a driving force in the re-birth and revitalization of I.N.A., had died. His work, however, and that of other members was paying off. By fall, thirty new members had joined the association since its re-activation.

### First Flight

Lewis M. Reagan, general secretary of A.N.A., drove 1400 miles to be guest speaker at the fall convention in 1952 at Davenport. He told the convention that he had flown more than 200,000 miles to attend numismatist meetings. His first flight had been to an I.N.A. meeting in Des Moines.

Fifteen years of I.N.A. activity were noted at the fall meeting in Cedar Rapids in 1953. Gold lapel pins were presented to former presidents and Mrs. Betty Laurent read a newly compiled history of I.N.A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. David Pierce sponsored the 1954 fall convention in Ottumwa after no bid had been entered by any city or club.

A vigorous membership drive was conducted in 1954-55 with a resulting increase of 65 new paid memberships which brought the total to 190 members in 15 states.

### Credit Due

Much of the credit for this drive belonged to President Burton H. Saxton and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Betty Laurent. Saxton traveled to numismatist meetings across the state, issued personal bulletins and wrote letters to every new I.N.A. member as well as prospective members. Mrs. Laurent urged members to help the membership drive in the I.N.A. Bulletin. She sent letters to every new A.N.A. member living in Iowa who had not joined I.N.A. The efforts of both paid off handsomely.

A Triple Combination Sale was held in 1955 with the Ohio State Convention and the Chicago Coin Club and in 1956, a Twin Combination Sale was held with the Michigan State Convention. Both sales were catalogued by Federal Coin Exchange.

### Education Important

For several years, noted speakers were not enlisted for I.N.A. conventions. When Dr. John Davenport, author of several books on Dollar and Crown Size pieces, spoke at the 1960 fall convention in Davenport, his address was hailed in the I.N.A. Bulletin. It was pointed out to members that I.N.A. should not just stress the commercial side of numismatics; the education of the "new crop of collectors" was not important.

The size and interest in conventions has grown with each recent convention. In 1961, the convention was held in Marshalltown and in 1962, it was held at Ottumwa with a record number of coin dealers and collectors present. In the past 25 years, the convention has been held in almost every corner of Iowa and once out of the state in Omaha.

The Silver Anniversary of I.N.A. will be celebrated this year on October 4, 5 and 6 at the Sheraton-Warren Motor Inn in Sioux City. A & A Coins Inc. of Iowa City has been awarded the auction. I.N.A. members are urged to contact them if they have material they wish to submit to the auction. This 25th Anniversary Convention should be the most interesting and rewarding yet.

The Iowa Numismatic Society, first state organization of its kind, has 25 years to look back on proudly. Included in the October festivities will be presentation of life memberships to charter members still in the association. A noted speaker will address the convention. Further details will be announced later. The aim of the convention will be to start the I.N.A. on its next 25 years with an impetus that will carry the association to even greater heights than those realized in the first 25 memorable and illustrious years.

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Anyone wishing additional copies of this history may obtain them by writing to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Bourse tables are now available for the Iowa Silver Jubilee Convention % Ted Alvey, U. S. A. Coin Company, Sioux City, Iowa.

#### I.N.A. Presidents and the terms they served:

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Ted R. Hammer     | 1938-39                  |
| V. Leon Belt      | 1940-41                  |
| M. A. Radke       | 1942-43                  |
| Loyd B. Gettys    | 1944-45                  |
| C. David Pierce   | 1946-47                  |
| Lester S. Wright  | 1948-49                  |
| Elmer Laurent     | 1950-51 (Died in Office) |
| Charles Altman    | 1951-54                  |
| Burton H. Saxton  | 1955-56                  |
| Harold Baker      | 1957-58                  |
| Lewis K. Ferguson | 1959-60                  |
| Wyard Troja       | 1961-62                  |
| Don Jenson        | 1963                     |

1964 Iowa Numismatic Association Convention -- Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids Coin Club Host.

Des Moines Coin Club Show June 29 and 30 at the Y.M.C.A. Des Moines.

Newton Coin Club Show August 17 and 18 at the Hotel Maytag, Newton, Iowa.

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## SILVER ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

SIOUX CITY---Out where the West begins---365 long cotton pickin' miles from my launching spot in Clinton---hotter than blazes outside--but here the picture changes--a nice air conditioned hotel with wonderful accommodations--a large roomy display area and bourse area--dealers with them little gems---a new innovation in our Convention, a huge bid board about 25 feet long attended by those beauteous Golby Girls, ever so nice and accommodating, the hit of the show---the wonderful displays of the members of the club and Association---the relaxed enjoyable atmosphere---the auction element so efficiently handled---Bill Mertes and his 3 dollar gold, a permanent fixture in INA conventions--- Coin World and Numismatic News---Cameras flashing---old acquaintances mixing and talking, handshaking, the real element of the convention---Some of those wonderful people, Mr. & Mrs. A. Eidt, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Budd and their son, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Ferguson, Past President and their daughter, Paul Campbell, Our big President, Don Jensen and his million dollar brief case, Bill Ott and so many others---the wonderful banquet supper, so enjoyable and informal, the presentation of trophies to our charter members and the display winners---the officers' breakfast---the business meeting afterwards---the goodbyes till another year---back to our natural habitats to resume our routine living---wonderful memories.



Missing from our Convention ranks this year, one of our most ardent members and Past President, Wyard Troja and his wonderful wife, his health not permitting. We missed you, friend.

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Those nice letters from our Charter Members who were unable to attend, Lee Hewitt, Lauren Benson, M. Vernon Sheldon, F.W.Allen, Lester S. Wright, regretfully accepted and hoping that maybe next year or some time there can be another reunion with these wonderful people.

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Charter Members in attendance: Walter P. Bohler, Lewis K. Ferguson, T. J. Barnes, Andrew Klitgaard, M. A. Radke, Arnold E. Swanson, A. R. Goodman, Paul Campbell---I hope I haven't left any out, if so remind me for next month's Bulletin. These boys were and still are the backbone of our great Association. Congratulations on those 25 wonderful loyal years.

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All Charter Members were honored with life memberships in the Association. These attending the Convention received theirs at the banquet along with recognition from those attending the banquet.

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Each year I say the same thing about the Convention, it is so wonderful to renew old acquaintances and view the displays. This year was no exception, the displays were terrific. The trophy winners are as follows:

Best of the Show - - - Phil Budd, Fort Madison  
Colonial Coins - - - Dean Oakes, Iowa City  
Local Display - - - Bill Dunsorth, Sioux City  
Miscellaneous - - - Robert Schlotterbach, Dysart  
Foreign - - - - - Arnold Swanson, Des Moines  
Currency - - - - - Eugene Morris, Forrest City  
Gold - - - - - Don Jensen, Humboldt  
U. S. Coins - - - - - Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan

All the displayers received their trophies and recognition at the banquet Saturday eve.



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The convention ritual of the Officers' Breakfast was held in the Hotel Wagon Wheel Room. All officers were in attendance along with some of the Charter Members. After the breakfast they adjourned to the auction room for the business meeting.

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The business meeting was a lively one with quite a number of members in attendance. I'll list some of the highlights as follows:

A Moment of Silence was held for our late beloved member friend, W. O. Stearn. A motion made and seconded for Cedar Rapids as our next convention site.

A motion made and seconded for Des Moines in 1965.

A discussion of hosting Central States Convention in Des Moines in 1967.

Motion for unanimous continued ballot for the officers and directors for another year in office, motion carried.

Motion that displayers receive approval of display chairman for removal of their displays at all future conventions, passed.

A commendation to the Siouxland Club for the fine job they did in hosting the Convention, and A & A for the fine auction catalog.

A motion made and carried to donate \$50.00 for a coin purchase for the Harry Truman Library Collection.

A motion made and carried that a yearly donation of \$50.00 be made to the Lewis Reagan Fund as long as we can afford it.

A motion made and passed whereas the I.N.A. will provide all members with "Best of Shows" trophies to be awarded as such in their annual shows.

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The idea of the I.N.A. providing this trophy to the clubs is one of the finest gestures of good sportsmanship we have had in the Association in recognition of its fellow members. We have at present only 19 clubs in the Association and there is an estimated total of 39 to 40 clubs in the State. We need 100 per cent representation of all clubs. Get your club in if it doesn't belong or if you know of a club write to me and I will contact their officers.



Phil Budd our Vice-President is serving as a committee of one in charge of this element of the trophy awarding so please contact him relative to your need:

Philip L. Budd  
1005 Ave. "G"  
Ft. Madison, Iowa 52627

All requests to be made two weeks in advance of the show.  
All requests in writing with signatures of 2 club officials.  
A "Best of Show" winner is eligible for only one trophy a year.

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As a final summation of the 1963 convention. You Siouxland friends did a beautiful job this year and everyone of the members in attendance will back me 100 per cent. Special accolades to Golby Uhliir, Ted Alvery and those wonderful kids, along with all other member associates who worked on this convention--you can't be topped. You know in a way I feel sorry for the home town boys - they had to stay home to enjoy the convention this year, it's much more fun visiting, but next year you can go visiting -- Cedar Rapids -- another good town so we'll all see you there in '64".



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Eugene Morris, one of our loyal members and a very active displayman in all of our area shows had the misfortune of having someone break into his office and steal a large portion of his note or bill collection. The Association will make every effort to track down those guilty and we are attaching a typewritten sheet of the list of the notes and their pertinent information. If any member acquires any of these notes or hears of anyone acquiring any of them, please notify Eugene as soon as possible. I definitely know it will be appreciated.



Just a reminder. This is the fall show season and everything is in full swing. I attended the Tri-City Coin Club show at Moline October 13th. They had a terrific turnout, beautiful weather and all. There is a big show coming up soon at Fairfield, Iowa. Hobby Show and Auction, National Guard Armory, Nov. 2nd and Nov. 3rd. Saturday Auction at 7:00 P.M., Sunday Auction at 2:00 P.M. Make it a point to attend these shows, fraternize with your Iowa buddies.

Talking about being on the ball or getting your bid in early, here is an advance communication relative to a coin show:

Mid-Iowa "Coin-A-Rama", Community Bldg., Boone, Iowa - March 21-22, 1964.

Mark this date down on your next year's calendar, there are five clubs staging this show and I hope every one of these clubs joins the Association if they are not already members. We want to get out INA show trophy in there for the awards.

#### List of Officers and Directors for the coming year:

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| President .....    | Don Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa                  |
| Vice-President ... | Philip Budd, Ft. Madison, Iowa              |
| 2nd Vice-Pres..... | Kenny Benedict, Clinton, Iowa               |
| Sec'y-Treas.....   | Dean Oakes, Iowa City, Iowa                 |
| Historian.....     | W. E. Van Hook, Maxwell, Iowa               |
| Directors.....     | John T. Alvey, Sioux City, Iowa             |
|                    | Golby C. Uhler, Jefferson, South Dakota     |
|                    | Albert Eidl, Des Moines, Iowa               |
|                    | Wyard Troja, (Past Pres.) Ft. Madison, Iowa |
|                    | Bill Ott, Ottumwa, Iowa                     |

#### The Editor's Desk:

We want to keep this Bulletin up each month so we are asking all you club members and Association members for contributions. This is our only means of communication with fellow members of the Association so let's keep the issue alive. Write me in advance on all show commitments and any information of interest to everyone. I will try to get this Bulletin in the mail in the early part of the month unless there is some lagging on communications.

My address as follows:

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Clinton, Iowa



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| Security Nat. Bk. of CHEROKEE                | U374836B          | M10711             | 10.00               |
| Nat. Bk. of SIDNEY                           | R900318E          | M5145              | 10.00               |
| Farmers Nat. Bk. of VINTON                   | Y283262           | 5088               | 10.00               |
| Commercial Nat. Bk. of FT. DODGE             | 17523             | 4566               | 20.00               |
| 1st Nat. Bk. of BOONE                        | 12326             | 3273               | 10.00               |
| 1st Nat. Bk. of ELKADER                      | V603188V          | MI815              | 10.00               |
| City Nat. Bk. of CLINTON                     | 27740             | 2469               | 5.00                |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of HARVEY                      | K807863B          | M6936              | 5.00                |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of NEWELL                      | T432910B          | M10191             | 10.00               |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of LENOX                       | A356118H          | M5517              | 10.00               |
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| 1st. Nat. Bk. of LIME SPRINGS                | K811383A          | M6750              | 10.00               |
| The Abramrutt Nat. Bk. of CASEY              | R256583H          | 8099               | 20.00               |
| Citizens Nat. Bk. of SPENCER                 | R82011A           | M6941              | 10.00               |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of LEHIGH                      | 1387              | 5868               | 20.00               |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of GLIDDEN                     | H538031H          | M4814              | 10.00               |
| The Nat. Bk. of BLOOMFIELD                   | T788048B          | M9303              | 20.00               |
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| 1st. Nat. Bk. of ELDORA                      | 3079              | 5140               | 20.00               |
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| 1st Nat. Bk. of DUNKERTON                    | 5819              | 6722               | 20.00               |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of LOGAN                       | 5447              | 6771               | 10.00               |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of CHEROKEE                    | 624760A           | M3049              | 20.00               |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of LYONS                       | H930440           | M66                | 10.00               |
| 1st. Nat. Bk. of WAVERLY                     | V161081B          | M3105              | 20.00               |
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| 1st. Nat. Bk. of CLARENCE                    | E87972H           | M7682              | 20.00               |
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"SIOUX CITY SUES"  
Convention Darlings

### 1963 IOWA NUMISMATIC CONVENTION

October 4th, 5th, 6th

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